

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Department of Education
1430 N Street
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Project Title: CDE – Perimeter Fence for the School for the Deaf
Project Location – Specific: 500 Walnut Avenue and 39350 Gallaudet Drive
Project Location – City: Fremont
Project Location – County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project will provide a new security perimeter fence encompassing the Fremont Campus for the California School for the Deaf Fremont, the California School for the Blind, and the Diagnostic Center Northern California to protect the students and property. Work will excavate holes 3 feet deep and 18-inches in diameter for each of the approx. 900 postholes to install approx. 6,400 linear feet of eight-foot-high ornamental and/or chain link fencing. Approximately 21 gates will be installed for the driveways, emergency, pedestrian, and maintenance access requiring trenching to install electrical conducts, wiring, card readers, access and control panels. Work will also remove 35 trees so the fence and gates can be installed and to prevent access by climbing the trees.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Education
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Victoria Chua, DGS Project Director

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial (§ 21080(b)(1); 15268)
- Declared Emergency (§ 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (§ 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
- Statutory Exemption [Click here to enter text.](#)
- Categorical Exemption Class 1a Section 15301

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

This exemption allows for the operation, repair, maintenance, and minor alterations to existing facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. The State confirms that no exceptions apply which would preclude the use of an exemption for this project.

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Signature:

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Date Signed by Lead Agency [Click or tap to enter a date.](#)